

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2012 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION¹
OVERALL STATISTICS**

	First-Timers				Repeaters				All Takers		
Applicant Group	Took	Pass	%Pass		Took	Pass	%Pass		Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	1446	764	52.8		2936	1085	37.0		4382	1849	42.2
Attorneys' Examination	271	140	51.7		167	61	36.5		438	201	45.9
Total	1717	904	52.6		3103	1146	36.9		4820	2050	42.5

DISCIPLINED ATTORNEYS EXAMINATION STATISTICS

	Took	Pass	% Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	25	6	24.0

GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS

	First-Timers				Repeaters				All Takers		
Law School Type	Took	Pass	%Pass		Took	Pass	%Pass		Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	478	297	62.1		1245	621	49.9		1723	918	53.3
Out-of-State ABA	284	135	47.5		530	206	38.9		814	341	41.9
CA Accredited	105	35	33.3		433	106	24.5		538	141	26.2
CA Unaccredited	91	30	33.0		272	38	14.0		363	68	18.7
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	1	1	100.0		1	0	0.0		2	1	50.0
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	42	7	16.7		44	7	15.9		86	14	16.3
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	333	230	69.1		155	58	37.4		488	288	59.0
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	101	26	25.7		177	45	25.4		278	71	25.5
4-Year Qualification ⁴	10	3	30.0		27	2	7.4		37	5	13.5
Schools No Longer in Operation	1	0	0.0		52	2	3.8		53	2	3.8
Total	1446	764	52.8		2936	1085	37.0		4382	1849	42.2

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of the date results from the examination were released.

² Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years must take and those admitted four or more years may elect to take the General Bar Examination.

³ Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

⁴ Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

**NUMBER OF TAKERS AND PERCENT PASSING BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION FIRST-TIME TAKERS ONLY***

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	278	66.9	20	60.0	50	52.0	68	60.3	30	56.7
Out-of-State ABA	159	52.8	16	6.3	24	37.5	29	48.3	26	34.6
CA Accredited	61	44.3	7	0.0	19	26.3	9	0.0	4	0.0
CA Unaccredited	63	33.3	6	33.3	5	40.0	13	23.1	3	33.3
Other	266	63.2	20	50.0	30	53.3	109	45.9	43	34.9
Total*	827	58.8	69	36.2	128	45.3	228	47.4	106	39.6

NUMBER OF TAKERS AND PERCENT PASSING BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP: REPEATERS*

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	615	51.9	90	32.2	186	46.8	210	57.6	114	43.9
Out-of-State ABA	227	41.0	65	29.2	87	42.5	88	39.8	55	38.2
CA Accredited	243	29.6	35	8.6	62	25.8	46	13.0	39	15.4
CA Unaccredited	148	16.2	35	11.4	42	11.9	34	5.9	8	25.0
Other	213	30.0	48	8.3	54	14.8	75	30.7	58	19.0
Total*	1446	39.6	273	21.6	431	35.5	453	41.3	274	32.8

* Totals are for those reporting racial/ethnic group.

NUMBER OF FIRST-TIMERS AND REPEATERS PASSING BY GENDER*

	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
School Type	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	243	60.9	234	63.2	611	47.5	634	52.2
Out-of-State ABA	171	40.4	113	58.4	281	35.9	249	42.2
CA Accredited	45	31.1	60	35.0	222	23.4	211	25.6
CA Unaccredited	56	37.5	35	25.7	174	12.6	98	16.3
Other	249	52.6	238	57.1	234	24.4	222	25.7
Total*	764	50.1	680	55.9	1522	34.3	1414	39.8

* Totals are for those reporting gender.

CALIFORNIA ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	76	59	78	54	32	59
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	13	8	62	49	22	45
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	24	13	54	77	39	51
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	41	26	63	78	42	54
McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	50	31	62	92	37	40
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	7	5	71	24	15	63
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	28	16	57	66	36	55
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	50	29	58	123	68	55
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL	4	3	75	10	10	100
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	54	32	59	122	49	40
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	14	10	71	30	22	73
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS	4	2	50	45	27	60
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW	8	4	50	85	44	52
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES	14	10	71	38	22	58
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	16	8	50	64	22	34
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	23	13	57	82	38	46
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	19	6	32	60	32	53
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	7	4	57	22	13	59
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	13	12	92	44	15	34
WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL	13	6	46	80	36	45
TOTAL	478	297	62	1245	621	50

CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED, NOT ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100	9	3	33
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	2	1	50	18	5	28
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0	11	0	0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE, LAURENCE DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW	4	2	50	22	3	14
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	8	1	13	47	15	32
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	1	0	0	26	16	62
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	0	0	0	24	4	17
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	5	3	60	12	2	17
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0	24	5	21
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	6	2	33	23	2	9
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0	25	7	28
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	15	13	87	11	6	55
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW – SANTA BARBARA	0	0	0	7	0	0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW – VENTURA	3	1	33	18	1	6
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	17	4	24	50	11	22
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW – SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	7	1	14	31	9	29
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW – WEST LOS ANGELES	19	2	11	57	10	18
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	13	4	31	18	7	39
TOTAL	105	35	33	433	106	24

CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – FIXED FACILITY

<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	<u>FIRST-TIMERS</u>			<u>REPEATERS</u>		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0	24	5	21
INLAND VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0	1	0	0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0	6	1	17
LARRY H. LAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW	0	0	0	2	0	0
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0	8	0	0
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0	4	1	25
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, LORENZO PATIÑO SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0	15	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0	4	1	25
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0	11	0	0
 TOTAL	 7	 0	 0	 75	 8	 11

CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – DISTANCE LEARNING

<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	<u>FIRST-TIMERS</u>			<u>REPEATERS</u>		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	11	4	36	67	8	12
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL OF KAPLAN UNIVERSITY	47	14	30	78	13	17
TOTAL	58	18	31	145	21	14

CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – CORRESPONDENCE

<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	<u>FIRST-TIMERS</u>			<u>REPEATERS</u>		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	1	0	0	5	0	0
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	12	1	8	27	4	15
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOVERNMENT POLICY	9	8	89	10	4	40
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	4	3	75	10	1	10
TOTAL	26	12	46	52	9	17

OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS

<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>%Pass</u>
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	5	2	40	18	9	50
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	6	3	50	9	2	22
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	9	6	67	1	0	0
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4	3	75	7	5	71
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	4	4	100	8	4	50
DICKINSON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100	9	6	67
FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0	7	2	29
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	7	5	71	7	2	29
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	4	3	75	6	4	67
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	13	10	77	9	2	22
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	0	0	0	12	3	25
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0	12	3	25
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	2	2	100	8	3	38
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	3	1	33	11	4	36
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	3	0	0	7	3	43
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	23	4	17	33	9	27
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	4	2	50	11	7	64
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	15	12	80	5	4	80
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	5	3	60	14	4	29
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	3	0	0	15	8	53
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	168	74	44	321	122	38
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TOTAL	284	135	48	530	206	39